

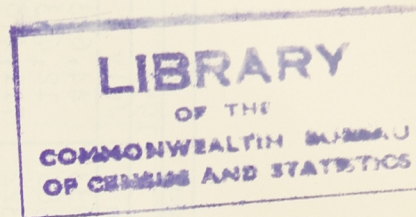
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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 and monthly production for June to August, 1952 and 1953 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1950-51 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Commodity	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	June	July	August	June	July	August
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	49,047	42,617	47,354	45,422	45,710	46,509	44,402	45,933	44,603	43,159
Black Coal	"	10,762	10,430	12,500	12,933	12,000	14,813	13,885	12,986	12,643	12,500
Brown Coal	"	636,410	608,347	674,995	675,113	680,436	728,153	716,963	711,322	711,478	708,337
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	896	954	1,035	1,100	1,155	1,325	*1,265	1,260	1,335	1,308
Total Electricity Generated	mill.k.w.h.	226	240	244	264	260	281	270	307	325	318
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	12,240	14,880	13,560	13,544	12,871	13,230	14,394	15,108	17,165	15,618
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	'000 sq.yds	504	551	545	502	515	575	526	493	544	517
Roofing Tiles - Cement	'000	1,595	1,894	1,941	1,363	1,839	1,638	* 1,581	1,358	1,365	1,395
Terra Cotta	"	1,023	1,025	1,039	1,212	1,121	1,258	1,184	1,275	1,484	1,311
SAWN NATIVE TIMBER:	'000 sup.feet	25,733	27,470	27,479	23,547	26,644	24,860	26,786	26,378	26,606	24,399
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	100,095	121,956	118,847	97,965	86,089	74,322	*62,695	106,579	119,291	110,835
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	"	20,996	27,146	23,355	17,476	18,439	12,705	14,429	17,996	21,799	23,429
Thinners for Lacquers	"	30,603	37,738	39,395	37,487	26,901	39,762	30,326	42,282	45,849	41,371
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	42,821	39,130	48,837	43,987	29,948	39,093	29,697	52,933	57,345	58,602
Water Paints	'000 lb.	117	118	153	377	124	196	* 167	563	675	731
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,745	18,589	19,193	16,823	16,887	19,419	16,818	16,439	19,656	16,310
Toilet & Hand	"	3,798	4,650	4,480	3,748	2,648	5,324	4,415	3,898	4,526	3,825
Flakes & Chips	"	1,715	2,763	2,308	2,528	2,898	3,089	2,250	2,305	898	2,663
Industrial	"	2,523	5,268	3,132	2,726	2,971	2,447	* 2,142	3,091	4,518	3,756
Sand	"	750	1,120	983	661	676	772	749	820	825	539
Soft	"	522	650	612	568	514	636	* 636	793	778	831
Liquid	"	1,369	2,333	2,559	2,469	1,932	2,399	* 2,362	2,395	3,055	2,259
Extracts & Powders	"	22,265	25,782	32,451	30,883	28,821	38,988	26,626	28,200	45,928	34,118
Superphosphate	ton	52,069	51,257	52,752	47,616	45,794	45,019	34,564	69,450	46,668	46,673
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	19,836	20,165	20,480	18,538	15,872	18,489	14,494	23,404	19,301	19,620
METALS:- Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	5,532	5,809	5,302	5,812	4,320	6,392	5,475	5,288	7,161	5,135
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	number	4,051	4,577	3,296	3,823	3,079	3,349	3,344	3,267	3,507	3,570

(a) Factory production only.

Commodity	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	June	July	August	June	July	August
MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring (a)	number	5,694	6,158	7,794	7,659	7,633	6,638	5,859	7,506	8,016	7,278
Inner Spring	"	5,115	6,619	7,649	9,384	6,403	9,067	8,249	8,353	10,658	9,188
Soft Filled	"	9,974	10,950	8,337	7,343	6,365	7,299	6,864	6,895	7,093	6,055
Rubber	"									1,010	861
Other	"									1,427	2,118
ENGINES - Other than Marine - Petrol											
and Other Light Oils - 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	"	383	379	371	360	315	402	327	362	281	262
ELECTRIC MOTORS (b)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	4,971	6,549	7,598	7,687	6,436	7,402	7,093	8,072	*10,601	10,906
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	828	734	666	423	361	443	319	455	348	406
2½ " " 5 H.P.	"	429	371	311	167	229	82	102	221	353	225
5 " " 10 H.P.	"	122	178	171	103	88	110	68	58	71	80
10 " and over	"	43	42	52	43	68	49	60	52	37	43
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:											
Toasters (Domestic)	"	7,370	6,991	7,355	6,021	4,044	4,948	5,537	4,381	6,427	6,393
Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	12,431	11,953	13,294	6,852	5,747	5,195	2,594	8,834	8,049	8,742
Radios and Radiograms	"	8,181	10,956	5,571	5,872	3,471	4,854	4,675	6,744	7,648	7,126
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	..	364	577	699	458	585	620	666	703	770
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel	"	1,115	1,360	1,401	1,094	1,429	1,522	1,317	1,042	1,438	1,059
Gas	"	1,393	1,357	1,138	900	712	858	753	946	1,002	1,027
Coppers - Gas	"	810	836	579	533	427	606	485	501	506	564
Electric	"	326	840	460	226	146	260	287	367	229	277
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	798	794	734	512	600	592	* 595	418	581	531
Gas	"	850	717	554	557	412	735	452	511	716	973
Electric	"	41	370	238	226	120	161	231	267	394	255
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	467	750	461	266	201	304	282	220	494	620
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	4,160	5,362	5,535	5,799	6,680	7,376	6,636	6,509	7,308	5,928
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	..	3,874	2,476	2,149	1,449	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,741	1,469
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.yds	132	137	108	148	112	108	156	200	142	169

(a) Figures prior to 1951-52 do not include mattresses made and incorporated in stretchers and folding beds.

(b) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	45,695	64,461	67,531	53,549	60,052	51,797	42,441	71,151	76,715	76,597
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	80,017	81,702	80,964	51,270	60,375	59,513	47,463	74,874	74,442	59,294
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	244,296	220,175	298,874	285,126	355,542	346,954	272,722	420,879	467,423	400,947
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	5,492	4,679	3,902	4,059	4,039	4,124	* 3,365	5,142	5,327	4,983
Wool Tops	"	1,132	1,100	839	861	568	641	596	1,332	1,250	1,299
Yarn - Worsted	"	1,055	990	823	858	706	697	688	953	1,137	1,043
Woollen	"	1,188	1,121	875	812	642	658	641	1,101	1,005	1,104
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	663	671	562	487	413	417	374	626	629	614
Woollen	"	826	702	558	590	309	322	378	661	542	617
Other (a)	"	211	234	118	167	62	74	84	239	252	226
Blankets	number	89,181	98,667	66,321	43,537	49,328	64,490	50,820	57,490	71,601	65,722
Rugs	"	5,857	5,536	3,442	4,043	4,691	7,972	5,799	7,330	8,198	6,588
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids' Girls'											
Fully Fashioned	doz.pr.	79,907	84,462	91,421	108,938	93,879	108,405	*102,471	122,174	131,750	120,220
Circular	"	7,173	7,041	6,458	8,725	6,924	6,731	5,529	12,618	12,514	12,747
Anklelets	"	23,321	24,391	18,656	29,057	15,193	23,668	18,336	37,163	47,934	41,329
Men's & Boys'	"	80,459	103,649	95,398	107,792	80,744	98,561	* 97,141	122,822	135,508	128,910
Children's	"	38,399	34,034	32,216	27,891	28,765	23,111	20,424	36,491	44,649	44,059
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (b): Men's	doz.	39,371	36,324	39,916	32,002	32,870	42,232	37,012	35,389	45,451	41,766
Women's	"	57,581	74,732	68,436	58,805	46,023	66,930	52,427	57,807	73,892	66,536
Children's	"	24,534	25,618	25,029	21,563	19,432	22,400	* 22,616	26,753	36,827	32,294
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	3,581	4,686	5,713	5,393	3,907	3,933	5,027	6,598	6,736	6,038
Corselets	"	627	440	445	308	479	343	260	467	399	420
Brassieres	"	13,525	15,887	15,648	13,413	10,962	11,187	10,655	17,168	18,648	18,963
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	25,888	26,585	29,110	23,564	26,045	29,811	* 26,250	23,387	28,848	27,647
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,496	5,471	6,454	5,312	5,408	5,341	* 5,170	4,997	6,423	5,128
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz. pr.	2,268	1,792	1,099	1,718	1,513	1,458	1,363	1,781	2,068	1,146
Other	"	2,154	2,889	3,021	4,191	2,188	3,316	4,213	4,347	6,133	6,462
Work	"	1,204	1,209	1,565	1,231	1,328	1,489	1,171	1,317	1,632	1,695
FOOTWEAR (Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	604	678	659	646	637	719	* 667	738	* 795	721
Sandals	"	64	80	62	39	27	42	* 50	25	* 71	132
Slippers	"	356	355	308	282	276	222	223	424	359	388
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,613	3,420	2,955	2,284	2,640	1,657	2,480	2,480	2,246	2,695

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

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		Year				1952			1953		
		1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	June	July	August	June	July	August
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	37,315	37,407	45,471	49,226	47,015	49,715	51,018	50,678	53,027	48,157
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,466	7,259	9,009	9,334	9,153	9,401	9,493	9,380	9,757	8,653
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,658	7,424	9,259	10,515	9,905	10,460	10,261	11,019	11,447	10,408
Biscuits	'000 lb.	2,786	2,818	3,383	2,984	3,365	3,608	3,066	3,181	3,612	3,357
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	2,666	2,221	1,898	1,755	1,926	2,258	1,969	2,269	2,369	2,069
Other	"	2,128	2,100	2,313	2,244	2,320	2,811	2,374	2,260	2,592	2,241
Beef and Veal	ton	10,384	11,384	11,392	10,177	10,482	10,523	9,083	11,431	11,102	10,304
Lamb	"	5,582	3,917	3,669	4,914	2,354	2,525	2,618	2,613	2,306	2,381
Mutton	"	6,773	4,670	5,259	7,689	4,362	4,290	4,571	5,312	4,652	4,296
Pork	"	554	633	717	583	581	427	449	558	536	509
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight) (a)	"	661	659	632	678	596	751	678	563	572	517
Total Meat (in terms of fresh) (a)	"	24,401	21,500	21,895	24,332	18,590	18,786	17,777	20,680	19,374	18,193
Butter (factory only)	"	5,249	4,832	4,980	4,772	1,591	2,102	3,701	1,434	1,820	3,508
Cheese (factory only)	"	1,766	1,881	1,840	1,876	409	646	1,465	310	612	1,537
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	'000 lb.	7,076	6,796	7,340	6,231	2,728	2,242	2,865	1,297	1,739	3,173
Unsweetened	"				1,657		688	1,767
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	2,803	2,165	2,524	2,221	876	1,289	1,779	1,016	1,592	2,610
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (b)	"	1,289	1,799	1,495	1,435	657	592	1,384	979	1,262	1,469
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	328	429	397	342	85	132	213	110	147	175
Beer (including Waste Beer)	"	4,143	4,434	4,728	5,056	3,303	4,827	4,988	5,126	4,625	4,770
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	15,128	13,478	10,387	16,910	17,892	11,590	12,328	27,473	33,014	32,997
Prepared Breakfast Foods (from Wheat)	"	12,222	11,018	10,318	11,314	8,835	10,558	10,201	8,329	10,139	9,957
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	7,997	7,799	7,686	7,053	8,328	9,035	6,270	7,487	8,363	8,415
Margarine - Table	"	1,569	886	1,222	1,465	1,739	3,236	2,507	767	1,813	1,437
Other	"	6,926	5,507	6,403	5,506	7,634	7,091	6,524	6,837	6,596	6,314
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (c)	307	309	323	347	340	351	357	397	398	410
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (d)	'000 lb.	5,917	5,848	4,940	3,401	2,099	2,160	1,507	2,114	2,143	1,458
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (d)	"	7,954	8,511	9,894	9,273	..	-	..	-	-	-
Green Peas	"	225	282	487	239	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	"	377	237	389	194	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Vegetables	"	1,572	2,355	2,445	1,002	2,245	2,057	*1,816	527	1,217	688
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	34	13	88	101	..	-	-	-
Sauce	"	136	130	129	111	85	84	70	57	78	101
Soup	"	176	206	265	154	213	160	156	104	51	40
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	'000 lb.	869	914	838	981	479	947	898	1,033	1,058	974

(a) From February, 1953 onwards, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (c) Bushels of 40 lb. (d) Includes Tasmanian Production.